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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY, AR, US

SUBJ: PROJECT GALAXIA

REF: STATE 114352

1. EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED INFO REFTEL TO CNIE. WE ANTICIPATE NO RPT NO PROBLEMS IN OBTAINING CNIE APPROVAL FOR GALAXIA 75.

2. THERE APPEARS THAT THERE WOULD BE SOME ADVANTAGE TO ARGENTINE SPACE SCIENTISTS IF CNIE AND UCAR COULD CONCLUDE FORMAL AGREEMENT SOON FOR THIS PROGRAM. ADVANTAGE WOULD BE, ASSUMING NCAR/NSBF WILLING, PROVIDE MECHANISM FOR ACQUISITION SOME SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT IN U.S. FOR EARLY SHIPMENT TO ARGENTINE (CNIE) UNDER GALAXIA AGREEMENT. EQUIPMENT WOULD BE FOR IAFE PAYLOADS FOR GALAXIA AND OTHER (PERHAPS EARLIER) FLIGHTS. DETAILS OF PURCHASES AND PAYMENTS WOULD BE WORKED OUT DIRECTLY BETWEEN IAFE AND NCAR/NSBF. CNIE WOULD HANDLE CUSTOMS CLEARANCE.

3. SCIATT BROACHED SUBJECT INFORMALLY AND AD REFERENDUM WITH CNIE PRESIDENT SAVIGLIANO, WHO WAS COMPLETELY IN FAVOR THIS IDEA.

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4. WOULD APPEAR THAT GENERAL AGREEMENT UNDER SCIENCE BILATERAL

ALONG LINES OF GALAXIA 74 AGREEMENT WOULD SUFFICE. RIO CUARTO
WOULD BE STIPULATED LOCALE AND OTHER REVISIONS MADE TO
CORRESPOND AND UPDATE WHERE NECESSARY.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PROVIDE NCAR/NSBF REACTION TO ABOVE
SUGGESTION. IF FAVORABLE, WE COULD DRAFT NEW AGREEMENT HERE
AND DISCUSS AD REFERENDUM WITH CNIE; THEN FORWARD FOR UCAR
REVIEW. ALTERNATIVELY, IF UCAR PREFERS PREPARE DRAFT, SCIATT
WOULD BE PLEASED COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS WITH CNIE HERE ON ITS
BEHALF. ADVISE.
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NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED NCAR NSBF PALESTINE, TEX.

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